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SUBJECT: Definition of NWS or States that  
are NWS.

If a) a preambular paragraph, such as  
"Recognizing that five states, the US, UK,  
USSR, France, and China, have nuclear  
weapons in their national arsenals

or b) Slipping in the name of the five in  
the end *is used*

a we run into a question of "recognition"  
of Red China *plus a possible succession problem*

To use the signature method even if  
precedent is found would be to permit their  
signature in Washington. Could we do that?

Other thoughts - A definitional paragraph in  
Article V (entry into force).

*this treaty is open for signature*  
NWS means a state, which on the date of  
~~the entry into force of the treaty~~ has in its  
national arsenal ~~nuclear weapons.~~

*This could go between V-3 & V-4*

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